



PATENT
Docket No. 356830.00300
(Former Docket No. 18810.80364 US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JULIA LJUBIMOVA et al.

Serial No.: 09/741,550

Filed: December 19, 2000.

For: USING OVEREXPRESSION OF LAMININ
ALPHA 4 SUBUNIT AS A DIAGNOSTIC AND
PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF MALIGNANT
TUMORS

Examiner: J. A. Goldberg

Art Unit: 1634

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to Nov. 17, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$205 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 356830.00300. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 356830.00300. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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